ments are true, and then ask the Government regarding the allegations contained in it.

President.—The point is not that he is now bringing forward any charge or anything of the kind. In a particular paper he says a specific charge of corruption was made against a specific Department, and is it not the duty of the Government to take notice of that? If the question had been in such and such a paper published on such and such a date, etc., it is all right. But the question does not contain anything of that kind. But in your answer you say the allegations are not true. If the allegations are not true, is the paper to be let off like that?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—That is a different matter. This is not the stage to consider that. There must be a separate motion and separate representations.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—But is it not the President that should make a ruling?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I give only my opinion for the President's consideration.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—I place my request also before the President to give a ruling in my favour.

President.—But, for a general allegation without naming the particular individual, can any action be taken against him?

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—No.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—I only drew the attention of the Government to the article and it is for the Government to do the needful. Government is in a better position to make an enquiry and come to a conclusion rather than a Member of this House.

Equal distribution of water to all house-owners in Ernakulam.

77. Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state if the maximum water supply be not sufficient to meet the full demand of the town, is there any objection to make an even distribution of the available quantity to all house-owners, and if so, what is the objection?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The question is engaging the attention of Government.

Acquisition of lands for constructing Bhajana Mandals, etc., for the Depressed Classes.

78. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. സി. ചാഞ്ചൻ.—താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ദേവസ്വമെന്റു സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ: —

(a) അധഃകൃതരുടെ ഭജനമഠങ്ങൾക്കും മറ്റും ഭൂമികൾ സൗജന്യത്തിനു വിലകൊടുത്ത് (അക്വയർചെയ്തു) എടുക്കുന്ന വിഷയത്തിൽ വില്ലേജ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ കാണിക്കുന്ന അനാസ്ഥ ദേവസ്വമെന്റിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

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